

Yakima River / Hanford Reach Salmon Reports and Ringold Steelhead Reports

April 15, 2010

Ringold Steelhead Sport Fishery

An estimated 4,921 steelhead were caught during the 2009-10 steelhead sport fishery between the Highway 395 bridge in Pasco and the old Hanford townsite (CRC area 535). Of these, 3,106 hatchery steelhead were harvested. An estimated 466 wild steelhead were caught and released during the fishery. The 2009-10 fishery was the largest reported catch and harvest since Wells stock steelhead have been released at the Ringold-Meseberg Facility. These are preliminary numbers and a final report will be distributed by June 2010.

2009-10 Ringold Steelhead Fishery

April 2010	Catch & Harvest																Effort and Sampling				
	Total		ADRV ¹		AD Only		NM		NM Hatchery		Wild		Recycle ²		Chinook		Angler Hrs (Avg/day)	Days in Month	Angler Hours	Sampled	
	Catch	Harvest	Catch	Harvest	Catch	Harvest	Catch	Harvest	Catch	Harvest	Catch		Catch	Harvest	Adult	Jack				Hours	%
Weekday Bank	123	61	67	38	48	24	7	0	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	49	11	543	108	19.8%
Weekday Boat																					
Weekend Bank	57	26	37	16	12	10	8	0	8	0	0	0	3	3	0	0	93	4	370	140	37.8%
Weekend Boat																					
Total	180	87	104	54	60	33	15	0	15	0	0	0	3	3	0	0			914	248	27.1%
% of Total Catch			58.1%		33.6%		8.3%		8.3%		0.0%										

Season Summary

Month	Total		ADRV ¹		AD Only		NM		NM Hatchery		Wild		Recycle ²		Chinook		Angler Hours	Sampled	
	Catch	Harvest	Catch	Harvest	Catch	Harvest	Catch	Harvest	Catch	Harvest	Catch		Catch	Harvest	Adult	Jack		Hours	%
September	225	170	95	95	85	75	45	0	31	0	14	0	0	0	12	170	2,355	539	22.9%
October	1,648	1,074	667	632	509	439	472	4	381	0	91	5.5%	0	0	7	130	12,559	3,549	28.3%
November	1,080	811	557	537	301	270	265	3	252	0	13	1.2%	49	49	0	0	8,701	2,327	26.7%
December	306	209	104	102	110	107	92	0	71	0	21	6.8%	17	17	0	0	2,101	560	26.7%
January	417	169	127	109	106	60	190	0	86	0	103	24.8%	3	3	0	0	3,436	822	23.9%
February	317	151	85	85	66	66	165	0	56	0	109	34.5%	0	0	0	0	2,949	713	24.2%
March	750	435	221	198	281	237	248	0	133	0	115	15.3%	0	0	0	0	3,742	560	15.0%
April	180	87	104	54	60	33	15	0	15	0	0	0.0%	3	3	0	0	914	248	27.1%
Total	4,921	3,106	1,960	1,812	1,519	1,287	1,492	7	1,025	0	466	9.5%	72	72	19	300	36,757	9,317	25.3%
	63.1%		39.8%	58.4%	30.9%	41.4%	30.3%	0.2%	20.8%	0.0%	9.5%		1.5%	2.3%					

Comparison to Prior Years

	Total		ADRV ¹		AD Only		NM		NM Hatchery		Wild		Recycle ²	
	Catch	Harvest	Catch	Harvest	Catch	Harvest	Catch	Harvest	Catch	Harvest	Catch		Catch	Harvest
April 2010	180	87	104	54	60	33	15	0	15	0	0	0.0%	3	3
April 2009	491	265	198	142	250	123					43	0.0%		
April 2008	262	136	250	123	12	12					0	0.0%	0	0
April 2007	276	168	248	160	23	8					6	2.2%	6	6
April 2006	153	114	153	114	0	0					0	0.0%	0	0
April 2005	130	55	103	45	25	10					2	1.8%	0	0
April 2004	81	48	71	40	10	7					0	0.0%	0	0

Angler Hours	Sampled	
	Hours	%
914	248	27.1%
1,994	415	20.8%
674	162	24.0%
1,153	254	22.0%
792	41	5.2%
810	244	31.5%
1,018	277	27.2%

Comparison to Prior Years

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	Catch	Harvest	Catch	Harvest	Catch	Harvest	Catch	Harvest	Catch	Harvest	Catch	%	Catch	Harvest	Adult	Jack		Hours	%
2009-10	4,921	3,106	1,960	1,812	1,519	1,287	1,492	7	1,025	0	466	9.5%	72	72	19	300	36,757	9,317	25.3%
2008-09	4,506	2,672	1,665	1,387	2,496	1,284					346	7.7%	0	0	625	113	42,836	12,014	28.0%
2007-08	2,209	1,315	1,486	1,028	480	281					243	11.0%	0	0	764	256	33,329	10,233	30.7%
2006-07	2,297	1,710	1,915	1,534	304	174					83	3.6%	123	123	912	66	39,027	10,330	26.5%
2005-06	1,527	1,069	1,240	933	203	135					84	5.5%	8	5	1,448	62	35,148	9,933	28.3%
2004-05	2,349	1,824	2,056	1,691	198	133					95	4.0%	269	263	1,139	145	41,359	13,011	31.5%
2003-04	4,269	2,698	3,845	2,628	275	70					148	3.5%	105	97			45,070	13,051	29.0%